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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CRIPPS et al. Confirmation No: 1830
Appl. No. : 10/774,393
Filed : February 10, 2004
Title : PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION OF FLUTICASONE
: PROPIONATE

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Examiner : M Haghighatian

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Customer No: : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) months to August 27, 2006.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time is \$450.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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